This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS

1.   (currently amended) A method for providing a network-based child financial support framework for facilitating communications between employers, custodial parents, and non-custodial patents, comprising the steps of:

    (a)   maintaining a database including information on a received financial support payment utilizing a network;

    (b)   providing general information relating to the financial support payment utilizing the network;

    (c)   calculating ~~allowing the calculation of~~ a proper amount of the financial support payment based on a profile of a user, wherein the profile includes data relating to at least one of income, number of children, basic support, insurance premium, child care cost, and additional expenses, and wherein the user may change the data in the profile; and

    (d)   displaying a history associated with the financial support payment.

2.   (original) A method as recited in claim 1, wherein the network includes the Internet

3.   (cancelled)

4.   (original) A method as recited in claim 1, wherein the history includes a date, an amount received on the date, an amount retained of the amount received, and a disbursement of the amount received to the custodial parent.

5.   (original) A method as recited in claim 1, and further comprising the step of presenting a plurality of frequently asked questions relating to the financial support payment.

6.   (currently amended) A computer program embodied on a computer readable medium for providing a network-based child financial support framework for facilitating communications between employers, custodial parents, and non-custodial patents, comprising:

    (a)   a code segment that maintains a database including information on a received financial support payment utilizing a network;

(b)   a code segment that provides general information relating to the financial support payment utilizing the network;

(c)   a code segment that allows the calculation of a proper amount of the financial support payment based on a profile of a user; and

(d)   a code segment that displays a history associated with the financial support payment.

7.   (original) A computer program as recited in claim 6, wherein the network includes the Internet

8.   (cancelled)

9.   (original) A computer program as recited in claim 6, wherein the history includes a date, an amount received on the date, an amount retained of the amount received, and a disbursement of the amount received to the custodial parent.

10.   (original) A computer program as recited in claim 6, and further comprising a code segment that presents a plurality of frequently asked questions relating to the financial support payment.

11.   (currently amended) A system for providing a network-based child financial support framework for facilitating communications between employers, custodial parents, and non-custodial patents, comprising:

(a)   logic that maintains a database including information on a received financial support payment utilizing a network;

(b)   logic that provides general information relating to the financial support payment utilizing the network;

(c)   logic that allows the calculation of a proper amount of the financial support payment based on a profile of a user; and

(d)   logic that displays a history associated with the financial support payment.

12.   (original) A system as recited in claim 11, wherein the network includes the Internet

13.   (original) (cancelled)

14.   (original) A system as recited in claim 11, wherein the history includes a date, an amount received on the date, an amount retained of the amount received, and a disbursement of the amount received to the custodial parent.

15.   (original) A system as recited in claim 11, and further comprising logic that presents a plurality of frequently asked questions relating to the financial support payment.